

REMARKS

Initially, the Examiner did not consider the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents listed on the SB/08 Form submitted with the IDS filed April 4, 2006 on the basis that no copies were provided, although copies of these documents should have been forwarded to the USPTO by the International Bureau.

To facilitate the prosecution of the present application and to have these documents considered, Applicants provide herewith copies of these documents and list them in a new SB/08 Form. **The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08 and to indicate that the listed documents have been considered and made of record.**

In the present Amendment, Claim 3 has been amended to recite an aromatic compound represented by formula (5-1) or formula (6-1) and to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 4. Claim 4 has been cancelled. Section 112 support for the amendment is found, for example, at pages 29, 30 and 36 of the specification. New Claims 8 and 9 have been added. Section 112 support for Claims 8 and 9 is found, for example, at page 30, lines 25-26 of the specification. No new matter has been added, and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the Amendment, Claims 1-3 and 5-9 will be pending, of which Claims 1, 2 and 5-7 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 3 and 4 have been objected to for containing elected and non-elected subject matter.

Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, because there is insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation “wherein A¹ and X³ represent the same meaning as described above.”

As noted, Claim 3 has been amended to recite an aromatic compound represented by formula (5-1) or formula (6-1). Applicants believe that the Examiner is able to search the entire genus of amended Claim 3. New Claim 9 corresponds to the searched subject matter indicated at pages 2-3 of the Action. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdrawn the claim objection and the §112 rejection, and to reconsider the scope of the amended claims.

Allowance is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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